

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

Olivier Larcher et al.

Application No.: 10/589,209

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For: COMPOSITION BASED ON  
ZIRCONIUM OXIDES,  
PRASEODYMIUM, LANTHANUM OR  
NEODYMIUM, METHOD FOR THE  
PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF  
IN A CATALYTIC SYSTEM

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) Group Art Unit: 1793

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) Examiner: Erin Saad

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) Confirmation No.: 6020

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT  
APPEAL BRIEF (37 CFR 41.37)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the above-mentioned Notice dated September 16, 2009, applicants submit herewith a replacement section III (Status of Claims) which is believed to address the objection to the Brief under 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iii). Sections I-II, IV-X, and the Appendices of the Brief filed August 18, 2009 are incorporated herein by reference.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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III. Status of Claims

Claims 20-31 and 33-45 are pending, stand rejected, and are appealed.

Claims 1-19 and 32 have been canceled.